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From: Wood, Donald [Wood.Donald@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2020 1:02:38 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl [Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov]; Knott, Steven [Knott.Steven@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Asbestos RE release this week

Virtual meetings take a lot of planning – technical direction to contractor, finalizing dates and times, create unique weblinks and phone numbers for each day, identifying the panel, etc. As we work on those things, we can put a sentence in the TSCA SACC Meeting page that says “check this page for future details on registering for the April 27-20 SACC Meeting” or something similar. I suppose we could do a list serv, too – something short and sweet.

From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:17 AM
To: Wood, Donald <Wood.Donald@epa.gov>; Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Asbestos RE release this week

Why is that? Are you waiting on phone numbers or something? If that's the case, what's your plan for letting people know about registration info for the actual meeting? Will you send out a separate listserv?

From: Wood, Donald <Wood.Donald@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:15 AM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Asbestos RE release this week

EB site for prep virtual meeting will be ready for tomorrow if I can get the phone numbers.

The logistics for full meeting won't be ready until next week at the earliest.

From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:12 AM
To: Wood, Donald <Wood.Donald@epa.gov>; Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Asbestos RE release this week

I went ahead and put a draft webpage together. See below. I just need folks to fill in the dates or get me the FRN and I can do it myself. I'm also drafting the other edits to the SACC website like the homepage and meeting page. Looks like we'll need two Eventbrite pages, one for the prep meeting and one for the actual meeting. Can you guys take care of that? There's a possibility this could go tomorrow so we need to be ready. Thanks.

<https://wcms.epa.gov/node/245977/revisions/920591/view>

Peer Review of the Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos

EPA is holding a virtual public meeting of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals (SACC) on April 27-30, 2020 to review the draft risk evaluation for asbestos. The agency will use the scientific advice, information, and recommendations from the SACC, as well as public comments, to inform the final risk evaluation. The meeting will be virtual (conducted on the phone and webcast only). [Register to attend the virtual meeting.](#)

- [View the draft risk evaluation, charge questions, and supporting documents for asbestos.](#)

To make oral comments at the peer review meeting, select the “attend and make a comment” option when registering or submit your request to the designated federal official (DFO) listed below by [DATE]. The request should identify the name of the individual making the comments, the organization (if any) the individual will represent, and any requirements for audiovisual equipment. Oral comments before TSCA SACC during the virtual meeting are limited to approximately five minutes.

Upon publication of the Federal Register notice, the draft risk evaluation will be available for public comment for 60 days in docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0501. Please submit comments on the draft risk evaluation by [DATE] to allow the SACC time to review and consider them before the peer review meeting. Comments received after [DATE], and prior to the end of the oral public comment period during the meeting will still be provided to the SACC for their consideration. Anyone submitting written comments after [DATE] should provide an electronic copy to the DFO listed below. EPA will continue to accept comments on the draft risk evaluation until the end of the 60 day public comment period. The agency will consider all comments received on the draft risk evaluation by the end of the public comment period when developing the final risk evaluation. When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets#tips>.

EPA held a preparatory virtual meeting on April 7, 2020 for the panel and public to comment on the clarity and scope of the draft charge questions for the April meeting. [Register to attend the virtual preparatory meeting.](#)

For additional information please contact the DFO, Dr. Diana Wong at wong.diana-m@epa.gov.

From: Dunton, Cheryl

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 7:34 AM

To: Wood, Donald <Wood.Donald@epa.gov>; Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Asbestos RE release this week

This is pretty much final so please start now. Thanks.

From: Wood, Donald <Wood.Donald@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 7:33 AM

To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Asbestos RE release this week

Can you please send the final list serv when it is approved. I can then plop it into a webpage. Doesn't take long.

From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 7:30 AM
To: Wood, Donald <Wood.Donald@epa.gov>; Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Asbestos RE release this week

My working draft attached.

From: Wood, Donald <Wood.Donald@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Asbestos RE release this week

Does someone have list serv language I can use

From: Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov>
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To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Peterson, Todd <Peterson.Todd@epa.gov>; Wood, Donald <Wood.Donald@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Asbestos RE release this week

Thanks Cheryl. I plan to set up the OneDrive folder this morning and will provide access to you and Julia. Please note that Diana Wong (copied) will be serving as the DFO for this meeting.

Please also note that we'll be working on this in the midst of our first all-virtual SACC meeting that starts at 10:00 today. I'll need to be online as a back-up DFO.

Thanks again.

Steve

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From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
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Subject: Asbestos RE release this week

Hi all – I'm hearing that the asbestos draft RE will be released this week. Should know more after my meeting w/ Alex today. In the meantime, two things:

1. Have you set up a SharePoint site for the RE and supporting documents? Could you give me and Julia Ortiz access when you do?
2. Can you start working on the SACC piece of the web for this and send to me? You'll need the peer review meeting page, Eventbrite for the virtual prep meeting, and I'm guessing an Eventbrite for the peer review meeting itself since it will be virtual.

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